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PROTEIN OBTAINED
FROM A cDNA
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH
SEQUENCE LISTING RULES (37 C.F.R. 1.821-1.825)**

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Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino acid Sequence Disclosures ("Notice") dated February 1, 1999 in the above-identified application. This Amendment is accompanied by a Petition for an one month extension of time to extend the period to respond to the Office Action to April 1, 1999, and the appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and § 1.17. Accordingly this response is timely filed.